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TITLE: A Computer System and a Method for Managing a Financial Transaction

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment, which is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: